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MEETING IN PARIS SEPTEMBER 17-24

FOR CONGRESSMAN JACK BROOKS, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH
ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY.

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE
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THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY, TO CONVEY TO YOU MY WARMEST
WISHES AS YOU MEET TO DELIBERATE THE STATE OF OUR ALLIANCE.

AS I REAFFIRMED AT LAST MAY'S NATO SUMMIT AND IN MY MESSAGE LAST MONTH TO THE ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION, THE COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO NATO'S DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY LIES AT THE HEART OF MY NATION'S FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICIES. THIS COMMITMENT INCLUDES MY

GOVERNMENT'S ENDURING SUPPORT FOR NATO'S STRATEGY OF FORWARD DEFENSE AND FLEXIBLE RESPONSE.

WE IN THE ALLIANCE ARE ENGAGED IN AN INTENSIVE EFFORT TO CHART THOSE ACTIONS WE BELIEVE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE CREDIBILITY OF THIS STRATEGY INTO THE NEXT DECADE AND BEYOND. THIS EFFORT PROCEEDS FROM THE SEVERAL DEFENSE IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES WHICH WERE APPROVED AT THE NATO SUMMIT LAST MAY AND WHICH ARE INTENDED TO STRENGTHEN ALLIANCE DETERRENCE AND DEFENSE CAPABILITY.

PROMINENT AMONG THESE INITIATIVES IS IMPROVED ALLIANCE COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, AND PROCUREMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT. I AM FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT THE PROMISED PAY-OFFS OF ENHANCED STANDARDIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY ARE WELL WORTH THE ALLIANCE EFFORT.

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